

## Smoke-free Environment Amendment (Proceedings for Offences) Regulation 2014

under the

Smoke-free Environment Act 2000

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Smoke-free Environment Act 2000*.

JILLIAN SKINNER, MP Minister for Health

### **Explanatory note**

The object of this Regulation is to provide for police officers to bring proceedings for an offence against the *Smoke-free Environment Act 2000* that relates to a person smoking in a transport-related smoke-free area. This Regulation is made under the *Smoke-free Environment Act 2000*, including section 20 (2) (b) (which provides for the regulations to prescribe a person or class of persons who may bring proceedings) and section 23 (the general regulation-making power).

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#### 1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the Smoke-free Environment Amendment (Proceedings for Offences) Regulation 2014.

#### 2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

#### 3 Amendment of Smoke-free Environment Regulation 2007

#### **Clause 8 Proceedings for offences**

Insert at the end of clause 8 (b):

, and

(c) a police officer may bring proceedings for an offence against the Act that relates to smoking in a smoke-free area referred to in section 6A(1)(d)-(h) of the Act.